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Dear Mr. Wawronowicz,

As you are aware, WDNR recently wrote to me regarding the Tower Standard site – see the attached letter, dated February 28, 2017. WDNR's letter expresses concerns regarding the lack of recent progress at the site and the impact on the ability to meet the shared goal of investigating and remediating the site prior to the sunset of PECFA funds. Attached is a draft letter from EPA in response. I intend to respond to WDNR in writing next week – and it would be very helpful to get comments on the draft letter from the Tribe before I do so. Please note that I have not yet had a chance to get comments from Anthony Greenwater on the draft letter. The key message of my letter is the need

for EPA, the Tribe, and WDNR to resume technical discussions with the use of a facilitator no later than the end of March.

I also understand that a follow-up technical discussion between EPA and Tribe staff has been suggested for March 23. I'm concerned about any delay in communicating with WDNR, given its stated intent to proceed with technical decision making about the site. Would it be possible for your staff to be available on an earlier date for a conference call with EPA? We would greatly appreciate an earlier date.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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